(c) Some incidents of attacks on Christian missionaries during 1995, 1996 and 1997 have come to light in certain States, *viz.*, one case in Uttar Pradesh, three in Bihar, one in Gujarat, two in Madhya Pradesh, and eight in Rajasthan. In the year 1998, three more cases in Bihar, two in Gujarat and one in Uttar Pradesh have been reported.

All reported cases are under investigation and in some of them the culprits have been arrested. For maintaining the communal harmony in the country, the attention of the State Governments which are primarily concerned with the maintenance of 'Public Order' is drawn, from time to time, for taking action against persons spreading ill-will, hetred or disnarmony between members of different communities as per provisions of various laws. The Central Govt. have also issued revised guidelines to the State Governments for promotion of communal harmony. It also assists the State Governments by sharing the intelligence and providing Central para-military forces as per their requirements.

Dismissal of Tamil Nadu State Government

3110. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any representation demanding the dismissal of Tamil Nadu State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Representations have been received from various quarters demanding dismissal of the DMK Government in Tamil Nadu. The policy of the Central Government is to follow the Constitutional provisions in regard to such demands.

Cause for DODA Massacre

3111. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the media report that Doda massacre of the marriage party by the terrorist is due to the lack of security in the area;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government withdrew the Armed Forces and the para-miltary forces from the area;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any alternative arrangement made for the protection of innocent villagers?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Government is aware of such media report.

(b) and (c) Central Para-military forces are made available to the State Governments to assist them in maintaining Public Order and tackling militacy. The levels of deployment depend upon overall security scenario in the country and the availability of Central Para-military forces. Accordingly, Central Para-military forces are being made available to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir keeping in view the availability of these forces and the prevailing security situation there, which is reveiwed from time to time. Within J&K the Unified Headquarter keeps reveiwing the deployment which has to be dynamic keeping in view the changing situations.

(c) Close vigil is being kept by the Secuity Forces along the border/-LOC and in the interior areas. Intensive anti-militant operations are being under-taken. The Security Forces/-States Police have been redeployed at the strategic places to instil the confidence among the people in the vulnerable areas. Village

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Defence Committees are being constituted.

Firing on Striking Workers

3112. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a firing on striking workers of Pashupati Mills in Haryana by police recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Governemnt are aware that the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) conducted an inquiry into the police excess committed on the workers in this incident; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken, if any on its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) There was a case of police firing on agitating workers of Pashupati Mills on 19.2.1998. The State Government has appointed a Commission of Inquiry comprising Mr. Justice M.L. Koul, a retired Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, to inquire into the incident and matters related thereto.

An investigation team deputed by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had also visited the spot and made an on-the-spot inquiry. The NHRC considered the report of the spot inquiry but stopped further proceedings with the observation that the NHRC may assist the Commission of Inquiry by placing its investigation report before the Commission of Inquiry, if so desired. The Registrar of the Commission of Inquiry has been requested to place these facts before the Commission of Inquiry and obtain its directions and convey the same to the NHRC for taking further necessary action in the matter.

उपहार सिनेमा कांड

3113. श्री रामगोपाल यादव:
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उपहार सिनेमा कांड के पीड़ितों के मामलों को एक वर्ष बीत जाने पर भी सुनवाई शुरू नहीं किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार का उपहार सिनेमा दुर्घटना कांड के पीड़ितों के मामलों की तत्काल सुनवाई करने और उन्हें न्याय दिलाने के लिए जांच एजेन्सियों को कोई निर्देश देने का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने "उपहार सिनेमा कांड" मामले की जांच पूरी कर ली है तथा 16 व्यक्तियों के खिलाफ एक आरोप-पत्र दायर किया है। दिल्ली के मेट्रोपालिटन मैजिस्ट्रेट के माननीय ने 19.1.1998 को अपराधों को संज्ञान में लिया तथा मामला अब न्यायाधीन है।

Arrest of Uranium Smugglers

3114. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether smugglers with Uranium have been caught recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against those actually on the background for despatching Uranium to the foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Government has no information regarding attempts by smugglers to send Uranium to Pakistan. However, in an incident on 14th June, 1998 two packets—one containing about 350 grams of Heroin and the other packet weighing 1.80 Kgs with inscriptions "UCIL JADUGODA 100%, 235 TARAPUR, India" suspected to be Uranium was found and a person arrested in the district of Burdwan in West Bengal.